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Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

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City of Bridgeport Health Department
School Action Grant
Congressional District: CT-24

Bridgeport, CT
SM53009

FY 99 Funding: \$150,000
Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The project has 3 interrelated goals: to reduce incidences of behavioral disruption in the classroom, to increase youth's prosocial behavior, and to enhance the resilience promoting factors within the classroom. Two evidence-based curricula -- Reconnecting Youth and PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) -- will be used at 6 elementary and 3 high school sites to accomplish these goals.

Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Hartford, CT

Homeless Families
Congressional District: CT-01
FY 99 Funding: \$235,063
Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

SM53049

The grantee will document and evaluate Project SAFE (Substance Abuse Family Evaluation), New Haven, CT. Under a State behavioral health care contract, Project SAFE provides homeless mothers with children central intake and priority access to substance abuse, evaluation, and a wide range of community-based services that include intensive care coordination, connection to housing and treatment services, motivational interviewing to help clients remain in treatment, trauma recovery, and family stabilization.

Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Hartford, CT

Criminal Justice Diversion
Congressional District: CT-01
FY 99 Funding: \$496,838
Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/00

SM52096

This project will evaluate an existing diversion program by comparing outcomes of clients served in courts with diversion programs in seven Connecticut cities with those with no formal diversion programs, using a quasi-experimental design. A comprehensive cost component will measure costs from multiple perspectives.

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Community Action Grant

SM52707

Congressional District: CT-04

FY 99 Funding: \$149,807

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The goal of this project is to stimulate the adoption of the New Hampshire Dual Diagnosis model for Hispanic/Latino clients with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

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Housing Initiative for People with SMI

SM52028

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$336,341

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

This project will describe and contrast two housing approaches provided through Connecticut's Shelter Plus Program: tenant-based rental assistance and project-based rental assistance. Programs in six cities with both types of housing will be studied. Methods include interviews with staff, an anonymous survey of program participants, housing inspections, and analysis of MIS data.

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Connecticut DMHAS

State Performance Indicator Pilot

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$99,582

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Hartford, CT

SM52511

The Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will pilot and refine performance and outcome indicators selected in the Five State Feasibility Assessment Project as well as develop additional indicators relevant to the State that reflect informational needs of a broad array of stakeholders. Stakeholder participants will include consumers, family members, behavioral health service providers, the State Planning Council, legislators, and the public to whom the Department is accountable. Project tasks will include: (1) assessing of indicators in the current DMHAS system; (2) achieving consensus by stakeholders regarding additional indicators (other than the Feasibility project indicators) needed in the State, (3) involving key stakeholders in selecting measurement instruments, refining definitions, developing meaningful State-specific indicators, and in designing a process for the use of information that reflects the concerns of consumers and families, (4) considering cultural competence in the context of indicator selection, (5) completing of pilots, and at the end of grant support, reporting statewide on selected indicators to compare client outcomes within and across participating States.

Connecticut Legal Rights Project

Consumer Networking

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$50,634

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Wethersfield, CT

SM52544

This project will strengthen and expand Advocacy Unlimited (AU), a consumer-operated program focusing on education and advocacy support for individuals with mental health disabilities. The primary purpose of AU is to educate consumers as mental health advocates who, in turn, provide peer advocacy and educational workshops for consumers in every district of the State. Recognizing the importance of sending and receiving information that is timely, accurate, and widely disseminated, project staff will operate a web site that is instructional, interactive, and responsive to the expressed needs of those who will visit.

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Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment
and HIV/AIDS

SP08914

Congressional District: CT-04

FY 99 Funding: \$293,994

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This program will implement a culturally appropriate Family Strengthening Program for use by African American families living in Hartford, Connecticut. Specifically, this program will target African American families with children ages 9 to 14 in which the parent has received substance abuse treatment or is documented as having an alcohol and/or drug abuse problem. The goals are to: develop a version of the SFP that is culturally and socially appropriate for area African American families; to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS and alcohol and other drug use among children of substance abusing parents; to reduce risk factors and improve protective factors to increase resiliency in high-risk African American youth and; to implement research prevention interventions and risk reduction interventions among substance abusing African American families who are at risk for HIV/AIDS.

Office of The Governor

Hartford, CT

State Incentive Grants

SP08173

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$2,947,682

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

Connecticut's State Incentive Grant forges a powerful alliance among State agencies and broadly representative stakeholders. The project reassesses, reevaluates, and reconfigures substance abuse prevention services. This process incorporates needs-based planning, identification, and filling of gaps in service delivery. It promotes the application of research-based best practices and evaluates the project across the State. This substance abuse prevention effort targets Connecticut's youth ages 12 to 17.

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Institute for Community Research

Hartford, CT

Family Strengthening

SP08813

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Encontrando el Poder Dentro de Ti (EPDT) project will select, adapt, and implement a science-based family strengthening model to reduce ATOD risk factors and increase resiliency factors in Puerto Rican/Latino families with preschool age children. The EPDT project will utilize a logic model to identify risk and protective factors associated with positive parenting and children's problems related to future drug use. Parents and staff will help summarize data, integrate it with the logic model, and utilize both to determine and prioritize key components of a family strengthening program, which will serve as the basis for selecting nationally evaluated model. A process evaluation will document the community readiness and intervention acceptability, and an outcome evaluation will be done to evaluate the family strengthening model.

Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Hartford, CT

Children of Substance Abusing Parents

SP08261

Congressional District: CT-05

FY 99 Funding: \$432,444

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The overall purpose of the Elephant Club Program for Families is to generate new empirical knowledge about what prevention models and associated services are most effective for enhancing the protective factors for children of substance abusing parents and minimizing the risk factors for their developing substance abuse and/or other behavioral, emotional, social, cognitive, and physical problems. The project targets 9-to-11-year-olds and their siblings and will study the effectiveness of skills training programs for families. The project's 5 major goals are to: 1) determine the effectiveness of the Elephant Club Program for Families; 2) measure and document reductions in substance use as well as other outcomes of COSAPs; 3) document the program's implementation in the form of a manual that can be used to replicate the program in other communities and/or for other communities; 4) ensure that substance abuse prevention interventions are culturally and developmentally appropriate; and 5) participate in the development of a guiding study framework that will include a method and rationale for identifying common variables and core measures.

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Community-Initiated Grants

SP08597

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$390,586

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

DMHAS will replicate a Strengthening Families Program (SFP) currently under study in El Paso, Texas (Dando Fuerza a la Familia). DMHAS will adapt the Texas model for use with Puerto Rican families living in urban areas of Connecticut. The goals of the project are (1) to develop a version of the SFP that is culturally, socially, and linguistically appropriate for use with Hispanic/Latino families, with an emphasis on Puerto Rican families living in large urban areas; (2) to reduce the risk of ATOD use among COSAPs; and (3) to reduce risk factors and improve protective factors to increase resiliency in high risk youth. The target population includes Hispanic/Latino families with children ages 9-11 in which a parent has received substance abuse treatment or is a documented alcohol and/or other drug abuser.

Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic, Inc.

New Haven, CT

Family Strengthening

SP08779

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Mustard Seed Family Linkage Project will develop and implement a family focused, school based prevention program in collaboration with the Community Baptist Ministries, Inc. This partnership will deliver effective programming for the community and nurture community leadership, especially among low-income families. A Family Strengthening Model will be chosen with selective intervention activities that will focus on empowering families to recognize and utilize existing competencies, develop new skills, build upon cultural strengths, enhance community supports that promote resilience, and decrease risk factors.

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Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program
Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance
Abuse Treatment

Bridgeport, CT
TI12105

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$391,056

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The project will provide street and community outreach to minority youth and young adults 13 to 24 years who are at risk for HIV risk behavior.

Education and Training Program, Inc.
Action Grant

East Hartford, CT
TI11887

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$148,876

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The Clinical Preceptorship Program (CPP) is a comprehensive system of training, mentoring, and supervision for Navy counselors that is implemented system wide. The U.S. military substance abuse programs under which the CPP operates are unique. Founded on Twelve Step principles in the 1970s, the USN program has served as the premier system for prevention, intervention and treatment.

University of Connecticut Health Center
Marijuana Intervention for Adolescents

Farmington, CT
TI11324

Congressional District: CT-06

FY 99 Funding: \$388,546

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

This project is a three year randomized trial that will test the relative effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a variety of interventions targeted at reducing/eliminating marijuana use and associated problems in adolescents, and to provide validated models of these interventions to the treatment field.

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University of Connecticut Health Center

Farmington , CT

Unspecified

TI11655

Congressional District: CT-06

FY 99 Funding: \$200,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The purpose of this grant to the University of Connecticut is to evaluate the effectiveness of primary care referral and substance abuse treatment for alcohol dependence in three HMO settings currently providing alcohol screening and brief intervention (SBI) to patients. The extension of a currently supported Robert Wood Johnson study on the cost effectiveness of SBI will examine the effectiveness of different models of alcohol treatment for primary care vs. non primary care referred patients.

University of Connecticut Health Center

Farmington , CT

Marijuana Dependency

TI11273

Congressional District: CT-06

FY 99 Funding: \$76,653

Project Period: 9/30/96 - 3/29/00

The University of Connecticut Health Center serves as the Coordinating Center on the "Multisite Study of the Effectiveness of Brief Treatment for Cannabis Dependence." The project is a three year randomized trial that seeks to compare two short-term treatments for cannabis dependent individuals from differing socio-economic and racial backgrounds.

Hispanic Health Council

Hartford, CT

Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Treatment

TI12088

Congressional District: CT-01

FY 99 Funding: \$399,520

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The proposed project is designed to implement and evaluate a citywide HIV prevention and bridge into drug treatment, health care, and social services interventions. The target population will be injection drug users, non-injection heroin and cocaine users, and sex partners of injection drug users, as well as several special groups of drug users: commercial sex workers, hidden populations of women, and men who have sex with men.

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Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addition Servi
Treatment Outcome and Performance Pilot Studies
Congressional District: CT-04

Hartford, CT
TI11480

FY 99 Funding: \$404,073
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Connecticut proposes to design and implement a statewide outcomes monitoring system to measure the performance of its service delivery system. It builds upon Connecticut's TOPPS I project, which addressed the reliability, validity and most importantly, feasibility of a set of instruments for intake, discharge, service utilization and follow-up. TOPPS I focused on the utility of an outcomes monitoring system for a broad spectrum of stakeholders from clinicians to policy makers, this focus continues as a centerpiece of importance in TOPPS II. Connecticut's outcomes and indicator system will provide the basis for evaluating the performance of outpatient, residential and detoxification facilities, as well as specific therapeutic approaches and lengths of stay within those settings. In addition, outcome data collected from different settings and program approaches will be used to assess different client-based models of treatment for specific populations, such as pregnant and parenting women, dually diagnosed clients, chronic recidivists, ethnic minorities, and users of different primary substances. While the fundamental design will incorporate a core set of commonly agreed upon indicators of participating States, Connecticut will include "screeners" in the intake/admission instrument. These brief assessments will help clinicians to identify clients who require more in depth assessment in such areas as mental health, HIV risk, sexual and physical abuse, and other special areas of concern.

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Hartford, CT
TI12146

FY 99 Funding: \$558,248
Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The proposed project targets injection drug users and men who have sex with men and inject drugs. African American men within the North End community will be the target population. The project aims to improve outreach, identification, recruitment, and retention of the target population in appropriate substance abuse treatment and AIDS services. 200 African American men will be screened for substance use disorders and AIDS. Of these, 100 will receive further diagnostic assessments for substance use disorders. Based upon assessments, clients will be placed in one or two intensive outpatient treatment programs.

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AIDS Interfaith Network, Inc.

New Haven, CT

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TI12194

Congressional District: CT-03

FY 99 Funding: \$266,072

Project Period: 10/1/99 - 9/30/02

The overall goal of the project is to reduce the spread of substance abuse related HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases in African American women in three neighborhoods of New Haven. The four program goals are: 1) to provide street outreach and education to 500 women and/or their families on a monthly basis, 2) to engage at least 125 women in treatment for substance abuse and/or HIV services, 3) to provide a holistic approach of support services and case management, and 4) to reduce the risk of violence and coerced sex among participants.

Lower Fairfield County, ACT

Stamford, CT

Community Recovery Networks

TI11450

Congressional District: CT-04

FY 99 Funding: \$155,428

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) will build on its existing membership and its ties to other recovery organizations in the State in its effort to develop an independent organization that will involve recovering people, their families, significant others and friends in educating policy makers, service providers, managed care organizations, legislators and the general public about the addiction recovery process. CCAR is linked to a regional addiction recovery organization being formed by the New England Institute for Addiction Studies.